



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Heribert SCHMITT-WILLICH et al. : Group Art Unit: 2203
Serial No.: 07/909,379 : Examiner: M. Zmurko
Filed: July 6, 1992 :
For: DERIVATIZED DTPA COMPLEXES, PHARMACEUTICAL AGENTS CONTAINING THESE COMPOUNDS, THEIR USE, AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION

A M E N D M E N T

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 1992,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

~~Page 2, line 1: Delete "only".~~

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~~Page 3, line 19: Change "(e.g.) to -- (e.g., --~~

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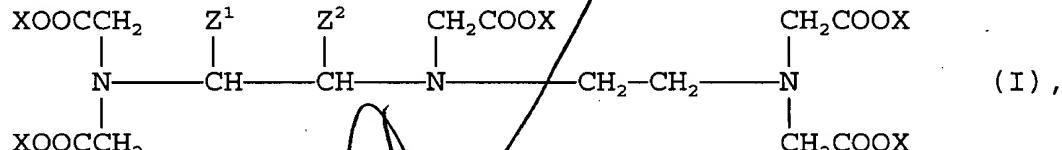
~~Page 6, line 14: Change "CH₂-C₆H₄-OCH₃, " to
--CH₂-C₆H₄-OCH₃, --.~~

~~Page 11, line 10: Change "(e.g.) to -- (e.g., --; and~~

~~line 26: Change "e.g." to -- e.g., --.~~

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended.) A compound of the formula



wherein

~~Z¹ and Z² in each case, independently, are [the residue] each~~
~~-(CH₂)_m-(C₆H₄)_q-(O)_k-(CH₂)_n-(C₆H₄)₁-(O)_r-R,~~